



S&H Form: PTO/SB/30 (10/08)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

**(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

To: **Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box RCE**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.:1830.1017

First Named Inventor Kazuhiro OBAE et al.

Application No. 10/564,151 Group Art Unit 1619  
Filing Date 11-14-2003 Examiner KACCA, T. J.

Filing Date January 11, 2006 Examiner KASSA, Tigray  
GPA Filing Date Configuration No. 6116

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For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Research and the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a.  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other

2.

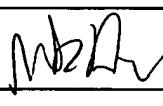
## Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).  
b.  Other

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02 FC-1252

810.00 OP  
[P120.00 OP 21]

		BASIC FEE			\$	810.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 11, 2010</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$130)); (2 months (\$490)); (3 months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350)):						\$490.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	15	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 52.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 220.00 =	\$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)						
Total of above Calculations =						\$ 1300.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 1300.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$ 1300.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)						
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>						
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>						
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>						
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>						
NAME	Mark J. Henry			REGISTRATION NO.	36,162	
SIGNATURE				DATE	Oct 7 2010	